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In re the Application of:

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For: DISPLAYING PLURAL LINKED INFORMATION OBJECTS IN VIRTUAL SPACE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH VISUAL FIELD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 20, 2006, including the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2006. The Advisory Action of September 21, 2006 did not enter the proposed amendments in the After Final Amendment filed August 21, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to October 20, 2006.

Entry of the proposed amendments of the After Final Amendment of August 21, 2006 concerning the dependent claims and reconsideration of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

Further, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Advisory Action response to arguments concerning the independent claims.

Entry of this response and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.